

# State Major Donor Committees State Independent Expenditure Committees

## 2003 Filing Schedule

<i>Filing Deadline</i>	<i>Type of Statement</i>	<i>Period Covered by Statement<sup>1/</sup></i>	<i>Method of Delivery</i>
April 30, 2003 <sup>2/</sup>	Odd-Year	1/1/03- 3/31/03	✧ Personal Delivery <sup>3/</sup> ✧ First Class Mail
July 31, 2003	Semi-Annual	<sup>1/</sup> - 6/30/03	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ First Class Mail
October 10, 2003 <sup>4/</sup>	Pre-Election	<sup>1/</sup> - 9/30/03	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ First Class Mail
Within 24 Hours <sup>5/</sup>	Special Online Independent Expenditure Report	12/3/03 – 3/2/04	✧ Online or Electronically with Secretary of State
January 10, 2004 <sup>6/</sup> or January 31, 2004	Semi-Annual	<sup>1/</sup> - 12/31/03	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ First Class Mail

### Footnotes:

- 1/ The period covered by any statement begins on the day after the closing date of the last statement filed, or January 1, if no previous statement has been filed.
- 2/ The April 30 odd-year report is triggered if the committee makes contributions of \$10,000 or more to state officeholders or committees primarily formed to support or oppose any state officeholder during the corresponding period.
- 3/ In addition to paper format, a committee must file electronically if the committee makes contributions or expenditures totaling \$50,000 or more in a calendar year. Visit the Secretary of State's web site at [www.ss.ca.gov](http://www.ss.ca.gov).
- 4/ Committees file October 10, 2003, if contributions totaling \$5,000 or more are made to state officeholders, state candidates, or committees primarily formed to support or oppose any elected state officer/candidate during the period July 1 through September 30, 2003.
- 5/ Committees required to file electronically with the Secretary of State must file this report if the committee makes an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more in connection with a state candidate or state ballot measure being voted on March 2, 2004.
- 6/ Committees file on January 10, 2004, if contributions totaling \$5,000 or more are made to state officeholders, state candidates, or committees primarily formed to support or oppose any elected

state officer/candidate during the period July 1 through December 31, 2003. Otherwise, file by January 31, 2004, unless no contributions or independent expenditures are made during the period July 1 through December 31, 2003.

Because January 10 and January 31, 2004, fall on a Saturday, these filing deadlines are extended to January 12 and February 2, 2004, respectively.

### Additional Notes:

- There is no provision in the law for an extension of the filing deadline. Late statements are subject to a \$10 per day late fine.
- All statements are public documents.
- A committee may be required to file late independent expenditure reports or late contribution reports if the committee makes independent expenditures or contributions totaling \$1,000 or more in connection with an election held in 2003. Contact the FPPC for specific requirements.
- State candidates and committees are subject to contribution limits. (Gov. Code §§ 85301, 85302 and 85303.)